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Attorney Docket No. NR-003 ~~#7~~

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeffrey S. Payne et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/679,321

FILED: October 3, 2000

FOR: **PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK DEVICE**

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### REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

#### REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, a patent attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

*(complete the following item, if appropriate)*

Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

- 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b),
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),

this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

#### LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

- inventor(s)
- assignee of the entire interest is

Network Robots Inc.

#### BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c).

*Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):*

I am no longer an employee of the applicant.

## ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

### 4. Status of this Application

#### A. Response due (if any)

- (i)  There is no outstanding term for response.
- (ii)  There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on \*.

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until \*.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- (iii)  Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

#### B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), is:

- one month.
- cannot be calculated because this case is awaiting action by the PTO.

## NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

### 5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client.

*Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).*

## NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

### 6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

*Note: To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies.) Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).*

### 7. Related Applications for which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal is also requested in the following related application of the:

*(check all applicable items)*

- inventor(s):
- assignee:
- common representative:

#### Application Number

#### Group

#### Status of Withdrawal request

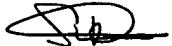
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**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) (PRACTITIONER(S))**

*Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3.*

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of all attorneys withdrawing)

**Shailesh Mehra, Registration No. 44,934**



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*Signature of withdrawing attorney authorized to sign on behalf of all attorneys listed above who are also withdrawing  
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